THOMAS J. RICHARDSON # 138104 Attorney at Law 2950 Mariposa Suite 200 Fresno, California 93721 Tele: (559) 264-6481 Fax: (559) 264-0240 2 3 Attorney for Defendant 5 Aureliano Gonzalez-Cortez 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES COURT 8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. CRF-99-5380-AWI 10 Plaintiff, 11 **DEFENDANT'S APPLICATION FOR** VS. EXONERATION OF PROPERTY BOND AND RECONVEYANCE OF 12 REAL PROPERTY 13 AURELIANO GONZALEZ-CORTEZ, 14 Defendant, 15 Aureliano Gonzalez-Cortez, by and through his attorney of record, Thomas 16 J. Richardson, hereby request an order exonerating the property bond and for 17 reconveyance of real property in this action. 16 On December 1, 1999, Honorable Anthony W. Ishii Magistrate Judge, 19 20 ordered Aureliano Gonzalez-Cortez released from custody on a \$32,691 property 2: bond. Real property owned by Esperanza Cortez for \$10,000 and Francisco 22 Ramirez, Delfina Ramirez, Irma Ramirez, Jorge Ramirez and Maria Elena Ramirez 23 for \$25,808 which was to be posted as collateral for the property bond. 24 25 On December 2, 1999, a certified copy of the deed of trust (Fresno County

document # 1999-0169050), and promissory note in the amount of \$10,000 were received by the court. On December 2, 1999, a separate certified copy of the deed of trust (Fresno County document # 1999-0169045) and a promissory note in the amount of \$25,808 was received by the court.

On October 17, 2005, this court sentenced Mr. Gonzalez-Cortez to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prison for a total term of 120 months as to counts 1 of the indictment. All other relevant counts as to Mr. Gonzalez-Cortez were dismissed by the government.

Since Mr. Gonzalez-Cortez has been sentenced and is in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, it is respectfully requested that the property bond in this matter be immediately exonerated and that the property posted as collateral for the bond be reconveyed to Esperanza Cortez for \$10,000 and Francisco Ramirez, Delfina Ramirez, Irma Ramirez, Jorge Ramirez, and Maria Elena Ramirez for

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\$25,808.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas V. Richardson Attorney at Law

ORDER IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the property bond in the above-captioned case be exonerated and title to the real property be reconveyed to Esperanza Cortez and Francisco Ramirez, Delfina Ramirez, Irma Ramirez, Jorge Ramirez and Maria Elena Ramirez. Θ Dated: 12-2-05 Anthony W. Ishii United States District Judge